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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--
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International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: Detection of Human Papilloma Virus in Papanicolau (Pap) Smears

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Washington D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: DO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)). The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492), as indicated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 26, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL262636000US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -20 =	2	x \$18.00 =	\$36.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 -3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260				\$0.00
	The international search fee, as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority: has been paid (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) \$690.00				\$690.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$726.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- \$363.00
	Subtotal				\$363.00
	Total National Fee				\$363.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$363.00

Please charge Account No. 50-0861 in the amount of \$363.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to application.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.

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7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).

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